

PRELUDE *O God, Our Help in Ages Past* arr. Ben Culli

WELCOME

GROW IN FAITH

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

P: Dear friends in Christ, confident that God justifies us by grace through faith, let us confess our sin together.

C: O Lord, we confess that in our lives, we have grown weary of marveling at the Creator. Once, we were natural wonderers — children asking “Why?” with curiosity and delight. But over time, we have turned our gaze inward, our hearts occupied with building our own realities instead of living in the kingdom of heaven. God, we repent. Turn us back to your Word, and to recognizing your presence around us. Help us re-engage the wonder of creation, rediscover the awe of the incarnate Son, and live with reverence and delight in the kingdom of heaven.

P: God is faithful and has promised forgiveness to all who ask. Claiming that promise, I declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins in the Name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit. **C: Amen.**

ENTRANCE HYMN *A Mighty Fortress Is Our God* ELW #504
(The congregation turns to face the processional cross.)

GREETING

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. **C: And also with you.**

KYRIE ELW #157

HYMN OF PRAISE ELW #167

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

SHARING OF THE PEACE/ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAYER

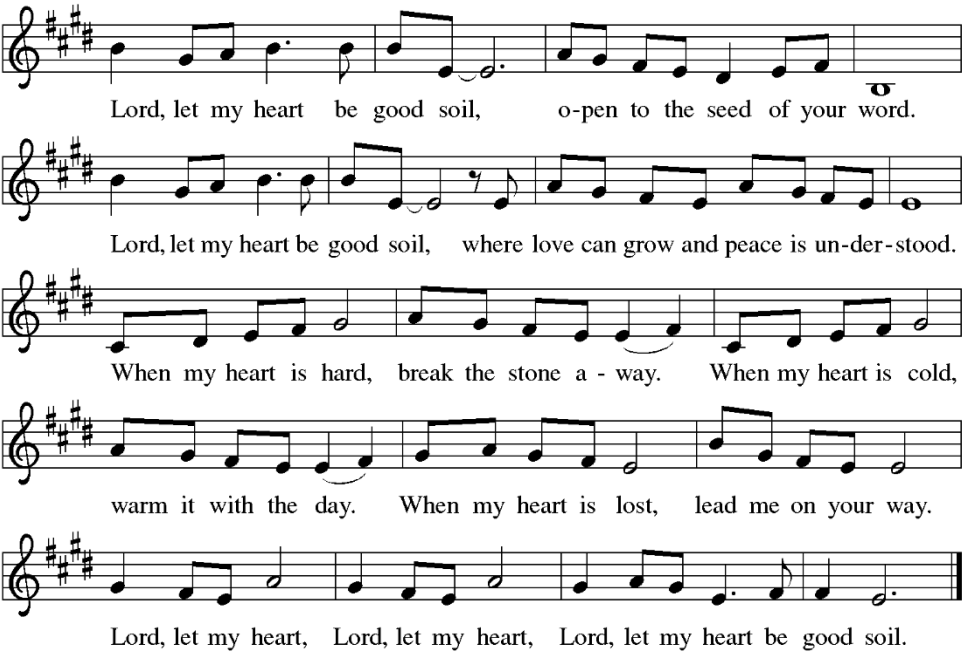
P: Let us pray.
C: Almighty and eternal God, you show perpetual lovingkindness to us your servants. Because we cannot rely on our own abilities, grant us your merciful judgment, and train us to embody the generosity of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

OFFERTORY MUSIC *Write Your Blessed Name, O Lord, Upon My Heart*
by Dale Grotenhuis
St. Mark Chancel Choir

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

SHARE JESUS CHRIST

SCRIPTURE ACCLAMATION



Lord, let my heart be good soil, o-pen to the seed of your word.

Lord, let my heart be good soil, where love can grow and peace is un-der-stood.

When my heart is hard, break the stone a - way. When my heart is cold,

warm it with the day. When my heart is lost, lead me on your way.

Lord, let my heart, Lord, let my heart, Lord, let my heart be good soil.

SCRIPTURE READING Genesis 3:1-11 Pew Bible p. 2

MESSAGE Pastor Eliezer Ortiz

HYMN OF THE DAY *Be Thou My Vision* ELW #793

APOSTLES’ CREED

C: I believe in God, the Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, God’s only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

SERVE OTHERS

Today’s communion distribution will be by intinction. Both red wine and white grape juice are offered, and gluten-free wafers are available; please indicate to your server. All Christians who believe in Jesus Christ as Savior are welcome at the Lord’s Table. Exit one row at a time from the side aisle and come forward. Please extend both hands palms up to receive the wafer and then dip it in either the cup of red wine or white grape juice. Children who do not yet commune are welcome to come forward for a blessing.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

LORD’S PRAYER

C: Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

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COMMUNION *On Eagle’s Wings* ELW #787

POST-COMMUNION BLESSING

P: The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen and keep you in his grace. **C: Amen.**

BENEDICTION

P: May the joy of the Lord Jesus fill your hearts; and the blessings of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you always. **C: Amen.**

RECESSIONAL HYMN *O God, Our Help in Ages Past*
ELW #632

DISMISSAL

L: God has a mission for us:
C: Grow in faith, share Jesus Christ, serve others. Thanks be to God!

POSTLUDE *Festival Alleluia* by Dan Miller